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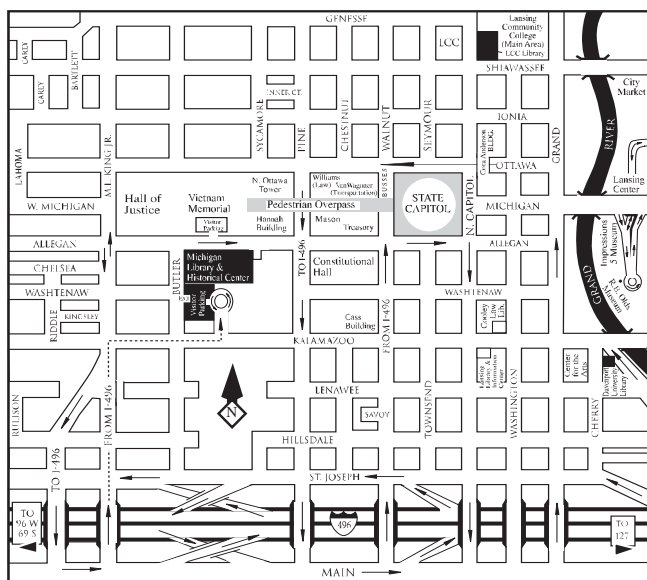
Michigan's Family Album. This exhibit features photographs of life in Michigan from the 1860s to the 1920s. For information on future special exhibits, visit [www.michiganhistory.org](http://www.michiganhistory.org).

## Parking

On weekdays, bus parking is free and automobile parking is 75 cents per hour. Weekend parking is free. Parking fees may be paid at the Welcome Center.

## Museum Location

The Michigan Historical Museum is located in the Michigan Library and Historical Center, two blocks west of the State Capitol at 702 West Kalamazoo St., Lansing, Michigan. The visitor parking lot entrance is located off Kalamazoo St., east of M.L. King, Jr. Boulevard.



# Register Today!

Call (517) 241-0708



## Michigan Historical Museum Hours

Monday - Friday ..... 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Saturday ..... 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sunday ..... 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

*The Michigan Historical Museum is open to the public FREE of charge.*

It is closed on official state holidays. Visit us online at: [www.michiganhistory.org](http://www.michiganhistory.org)

For more information about this publication contact Public Services at 517-373-1300, TDD: 517-373-1592 or the Michigan Relay Center: 1-800-649-3777 or email [librarian@michigan.gov](mailto:librarian@michigan.gov)

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## History Excursions at the Michigan Historical Museum

Fall 2006 – Spring 2007



## General Museum Visits

Classes have an opportunity to explore the museum galleries, try hands-on activities, take in films, and discuss Michigan history with a variety of docents and costumed interpreters. General group visits are FREE and can be booked a year in advance through the CAPITOL TOUR SERVICE, (517) 373-2353. Time slots are limited and fill quickly.

## History Excursions

History Excursions offer an alternative way for school groups to learn from and enjoy the Michigan Historical Museum. The museum offers History Excursions daily.

## Booking Excursions

**Our programs can accommodate a maximum of 30 students per class.**

Call (517) 241-0708 to reserve a date and time for your class to visit the museum and plan your excursion. Payment must be received at least 30 days in advance.

## Extended Experiences

**Grades 4 through 6, \$30 per class, maximum 30 students per class, 2-3 hours**

This excursion is custom-tailored to meet the interests and needs of teachers and their students. It extends the museum experience by including a classroom pre-visit and a tour with a pre-assigned docent. The docent will visit schools within the greater Lansing area to prepare students for their museum visit, emphasizing the time periods teachers want students to study – from Michigan's prehistoric times to 1975.



## Theme Excursions

**Grades 4 through 8, \$30 per class, maximum 30 students, 1 1/2 hours**

Teachers who want to focus on a particular aspect of Michigan history may choose one of seven Theme Excursions developed to support state curriculum guidelines and meet MEAP standards.

### Arsenal of Democracy

Thousands of Michigan citizens participated in the second World War, both at home and abroad. Learn about them through the stories of the men, women and children who contributed to the war efforts that made Michigan the Arsenal of Democracy.

### The Everyday Life of a Lumberjack

Learn about life during the lumbering era through the lingo and stories of Michigan's lumberjacks.

### Movers and Seekers: Michigan Immigrants and Migrants

Discover how and why immigrants and migrants came to Michigan through stories, artifacts and primary documents.



### **Mining Iron and Copper**

Dig into Michigan's mining heritage and discover what it was like to work in northern Michigan's early mines.

### **Uncovering the Clues to the Underground Railroad**

Learn about the lives of enslaved African Americans and Michigan's role in their journey to freedom.

### **Michigan's First Peoples**

Find common threads of human experience in the exploration of Michigan's Native American heritage.

### **Bartering and Buying: Building Michigan's Economy**

Explore the ups and downs of Michigan's money matters – from beaver pelts to the B-24 and beyond.

## **Theme Excursions**

Preschool through grade 3, \$30 per class, maximum 30 students, 1 1/2 hours

These three early-elementary programs are designed to engage students in learning experiences relevant to preschool through 3<sup>rd</sup>-grade curriculums.

#### **Grandma's and Grandpa's Memories (Preschool through 1<sup>st</sup> grade)**

Explore Grandma's or Grandpa's trunk. Each object holds memories of times gone by. As children examine each article, Grandma or Grandpa shares stories of long ago.

#### **Growing Up in Michigan (Grades 1 through 3)**

Compare and contrast a child's life in Michigan today with that of one in rural Michigan a hundred years ago. Discover the similarities and differences in children's chores and pastimes through museum exhibits and hands-on activities.

#### **My Community – Butcher, Baker, Candlestick Maker (Grades 2 & 3)**

Meet the people who work in our community now and in the past. Study the ways jobs have changed and examine the tools we use to get things done.



## **Create-a-Craft**

\$45 Per Class, maximum 30 students, 1 hour  
These sessions provide hands-on learning about Michigan's rich craft heritage. The fee includes supplies.

#### **Old-time Toys (grades K and up)**

Discover what children did before television and video games. Play with wooden toys and traditional games. Make a toy to take home.

#### **Candle Dipping (grades 3 and up)**

Learn how people lit their homes before electricity. Make a beeswax candle to take home.

#### **Tin Punching (grades 3 and up)**

Discover the art of the tinsmith. Create a punched tin design to take home.

#### **Model a Pot (grades 3 and up)**

Learn about Michigan's earliest pottery-making traditions. Create a decorative pot.

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## Other Programs

### The BIG History Lesson (Grades 3 through 5)

This week-long adventure provides teachers and students the opportunity to use the Michigan Historical Museum as a classroom for an in-depth study of Michigan history. Teachers participate in a summer training session to plan their BIG History Lesson week. For applications for the 2007-2008 school year, go to [www.michigan.gov/bighistory](http://www.michigan.gov/bighistory). For more information, contact Cheryl Valentine at (517) 335-2704, [ValentineC@michigan.gov](mailto:ValentineC@michigan.gov) or Laurie Perkins at (517) 241-0731, [PerkinsL1@michigan.gov](mailto:PerkinsL1@michigan.gov).

### Future Historians (Ages 9 through 15)

Be a history detective by joining the Future Historians Club, an after-school program sponsored by the Michigan Historical Museum. This very hands-on program is designed around each child's interest in history. Topics change with each twice-monthly meeting. Students learn to be history detectives by conducting oral interviews, reading primary documents and exploring the museum's exhibits. Program runs from October 2006 through May 2007. For more information, contact Laurie Perkins at (517) 241-0731, [PerkinsL1@michigan.gov](mailto:PerkinsL1@michigan.gov).

### National History Day in Michigan (Grades 4 through 12)

The Michigan Historical Museum supports and promotes Michigan History Day, sponsored by the Historical Society of Michigan. The museum hosts a National History Day district competition in March each year. Students compete in a variety of historical categories with original papers, performances, documentaries and displays. For more information contact David Bridgens at (517) 241-0594, [bridgensd@michigan.gov](mailto:bridgensd@michigan.gov).

## Online Excursions

[www.michigan.gov/teachingmihistory](http://www.michigan.gov/teachingmihistory)

Lesson plans and student activities correlated with museum exhibits provide pre-visit and post-visit study materials. Objectives relate to Michigan Social Studies Standards.



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